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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF MARCH 30, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This amendment and election is in response to the Election Requirement dated

March 30, 1998. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 6, 11, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29-30, 32-33, 35, and 36.

Please amend claims 12, 18, 22, and 31 and add new claims 37-44 as indicated below.

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